

MASS INTENTIONS
FEBRUARY 24 – MARCH 4, 2018



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5:30 PM +Harold Pallozzi
+Anthony Giordano
+Frank Constantino & Mary E. Untisz
+Mark Tallia
+Anthony Orlando, Jr.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 +Giulia Di Virgilio
+Jerry Giamonco
+Kay & Charles Tedeschi
9:30 For the Parishioners
11:30 +Henry & Mary Ann Kettmann
+Deceased Members of the Kettmann &
White Family
+Kelly M. Richardson
+Vera Franchino
5:30 PM +Aurora Mesa
+Maria Mesa

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

11:30 +Laurence Dorning
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.
+William J. Hannigan
7PM +James Egan
+Gloria Franks

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

11:30 +Deceased Members of the John &
Angela Scalzitti Family
+Elizabeth Monahan



FLOWER DONATIONS

If you are interested in making a donation of a floral arrangement for the church in memory of a loved one, please call the Parish Office. We will discuss with you what would be a suitable occasion and then we will make the arrangements. A notice acknowledging your donation will be placed in the bulletin, if you would like.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

11:30 +Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.
+Fr. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

11:30 +Vincent Bustard
+Frances C. Burns

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+Thomas McCormack

VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

5:30 +Josephine Szczomak
+Anthony Orlando, Jr.
+Michael Mallaney
+Rose Lijoi

SUNDAY, MARCH 4
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 +Charles & Kay Tedeschi
+Riccardo Gigli
+Lucille Walsh
9:30 +Steven J. Horvath
+Andrew Brost
+Ana Lochli
11:30 For the Parishioners
5:30 PM +Elizabeth Monahan



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered this
week in Memory of Los dones
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán
en memoria de
Arthur Stanton, Jr.*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this
week in Memory of / La Vela del
Santuario permanecerá
encendida en memoria de
Arthur Stanton, Jr.*

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

**Ana Lochli
1932 – 2018**

Ana was born in Homroth, Romania and came to the United States in 1975 settling in Clifton where she lived before moving to Woodland Park. She retired from National Prescription Administration and previously worked for Looseleaf Co. and Jackfin Co. both of Clifton. She was a parishioner of St. Bonaventure. Ana is survived by her daughter Margareta Holzli and her husband, Hans and Catalina Gaschler and her husband, John, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

May she rest peacefully in the Lord!



**Oremos por los enfermos,
Especialmente**

**Pray For
The Sick**

Juan Arias, Robert Barone, Laurie Barone, Michele Bender, Jean Berdan, Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Thomas Brown, Debbie Caruso, Anthony Cinderella, Maria Colatarci, Jean Colletti, Vincent Colucci, Josephine Constantinople, Maggie Corley, Richard Damari, Susie & Frank DeVito, Angela Di Pasquale, Steven Domalewski, Ann Dorning, Grace Nativo Dau, Eileen Egan, Wendy Estrada, Vincent William Gaffney, Joseph Gilmore, Adele Ginnotti, Antonio Giudice, Salvatore Giudice, John Grectin, Ray Gulbin, Steve Hermann, Sabina Huayta, Jay Intili, Alke M. Laffey, Irene Lester, Dean Patrick Lewis, Addison Mary Lewis, Mary MacDonald, Caden Many, Ed Marrone, Sandra Mas, Mario Menjincello, Stan Michunovich, Joseph Nestico, Cindy Orchowski, Lois Orlando, Gemma Nacleria, Eileen Primavera, Clara Ramia, Luisa Rendenna, Nelly Rivera, Diana Romeo, John Ruff, Gloria Russo, Shirley G. Salavarría, John Saputo, Debbie Sherwood, Jean Smith, Annette Streicher, Betty Thompson, Joan Trecartin, John Trommelen, Patricia Tucher, Barbara Urogovitch and Philip Zipoy

BULLETIN DEADLINES

**Articles for the March 4th bulletin
should be in the Parish Office no later than
Tuesday, February 27th.**

COLLECTION

February 18\$2,536.50

Thank you for your continued support.

Scripture Readings for This Week Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;
Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

ENCOUNTER CESIA

We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

REGULATION FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

Fasting is required for those 18-59 years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and *abstinence from meat* on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent for those 14 years and older.

Fasting means eating only one full meatless meal and two light meatless meals during the day. Fasting also includes no eating at all in between meals, although liquids are permitted. *Abstinence means* not eating meat at all that day.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7 PM

One of the penitential practices that the Church encourages to adopt during Lent is the Stations of the Cross. We are using a booklet entitled "***The Mystery of the Cross, praying the Stations with Pope Francis***". We plan to use this each Friday during Lent. We hope many of you will make the Stations with us as we journey through the holy season.



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY
 CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER
 Saturday, March 10th
 Bishop Manning Hall
 7 PM – doors open at 6:30 PM
 Tickets are available in Church after
 all Masses or in the Parish Office.
 Please make checks payable to
 The Knights of Columbus.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



**Novena in Preparation for the
 Feast of St. Anthony of Padua
 begins Tuesday, March 20th.**

**TRAINING FOR LECTORS
 Theology of Lectoring
 Saturday, March 3rd in Church
 10:00 to 11:00 AM**

**TRAINING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
 Theology of the Eucharist
 Saturday, March 3rd in Church
 2:30 – 3:30 PM**

**A PRACTICUM FOR THE LECTORS
 Saturday, March 17th in Church
 10:00 to 11:00 AM**

**A PRACTICUM FOR THE
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
 Saturday, March 17th in Church
 2:30 – 3:30 PM**

LENTEN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Fr. Frank will be giving a four-week multi-media presentation entitled

**“What is Spirituality
 How do I live a real spiritual life?”**

We will examine the nature of spirituality, the varieties of spiritual thought, and spiritual discipline. Each class will last for one hour. Our next three classes are **February 28th, March 7th and 14th.**

You can choose to attend the morning session from 10 to 11 AM or the evening session from 7 to 8 PM. All classes will be in the Friary Conference Room. Please call the Parish Office to let us know if you will attend so we will have enough materials for each class.

LIVE THE FRANCISCAN SPIRIT!

St. Francis founded three Orders for his Franciscan family: the First Order are the Friars, the Second Order are the Poor Clare Nuns and the Third Order are lay people now known as the Secular Franciscan Order. If you would like to follow in the footsteps of St. Francis, members of our local fraternity will be available **next Sunday, March 4th** to share with you their story of how they became a member and will answer any of your questions. Please consider becoming a Secular Franciscan. God Bless You!

**CONFIRMATION
SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH
 will be celebrated at
 St. John's Cathedral in Paterson
 at 2:00 PM.**



**Lenten Fish n' Chips Dinner
 Wednesday, March 21st
 Bishop Manning Hall
 Catered by Argyle of Kearny
 Tickets are available in Church after
 all Masses or in the Parish Office.**

Religious Formation
BISHOP MANNING HALL

February 25 - 10:30 AM All Grades
March 4 - 10:30 AM All Grades
March 11 - 10:30 AM All Grades
March 17 - Confirmation
March 18 - 10:30 AM All Grades
March 25 - **No Classes**
Palm Sunday

WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

Throughout this Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation available every Monday evening from **February 19th to March 19th from 7 PM – 8:30 PM**. If you have been reluctant to come to confession, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get here on a Saturday afternoon, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org.

Also, please note that the **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on **Monday, March 26, 2018 at St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson**. The Procession begins at 6:45 PM; Mass begins at 7:00 PM.

The last Monday confessions are on **March 19th**. Also, once the Sacred Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, priests are not to hear confessions except in situations of impending death. So don't wait for the last minute. There will be no confessions on Holy Saturday. The last scheduled confessions before Easter are on **Saturday, March 24th from 1 – 2 PM**. There are forty days of Lent, the season of reconciliation. Please do not wait too long to avail yourself of confession before the Triduum.

MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD
On **Sunday, March 4th** at our 11:30 AM Mass, the **MEN AND WOMEN FROM STRAIGHT & NARROW** will join us to celebrate the Liturgy. Straight & Narrow is a human service agency of the Diocese of Paterson Catholic Charities. Thanks to the treatment and facilities offered by Straight & Narrow, these men and women, whose lives were once broken by addiction, are now on their way to living wholesome and productive lives as enthusiastic contributors to society. You will hear that optimism, determination and gratitude in the way they give Praise to the Lord.

WEBINAR ON SCAMS FOR OLDER ADULTS

Suzanne M. Strong, PhD
Statistician

Bureau of Justice Statistics, Prosecution and Judicial Statistics Unit has sent me a website for older adults to review and help you recognize if you are being scammed.

www.justice.gov/elderjustice/video/introducing-ftc-s-scams-and-identity-theft-older-adults-trends-tips-and-tools.

I hope this will be helpful.

Fr. Frank

My vows to the Lord I will pay in the presence of all His people....(Ps.116:18)

